

### CHICAGO PAPER'S PRAISE.

#### Gives Picture and Writings of an Abilene Establishment.

The Chicago Apparel Gazette, one of the leading papers of the country devoted to the clothing trade in its issue of Feb. 18 publishes this picture of an Abilene store's interior and says:

"The accompanying picture represents one of the most successful Hat, Clothing and Furnishing stores in Kansas—that of Harry C. Litts, Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Litts started in business for himself March 9, 1901, and has met with phenomenal success. He is a good, original, adventurous, which explains part of his success. Then his motto, 'Up-to-Date' explains a good deal more, as few stores in Kansas, or anywhere else, are selected with more taste and judgment. Mr. Litts' personality cuts quite a figure also, in that he is widely and most favorably known and has some special good friends among traveling men."



HARRY C. LITTS' UP-TO-DATE STORE.

### RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—Wm. Koch, of Hope, is ill from a stroke of paralysis.

—Born, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Folk, a son.

—John Jacoby has had his pension increased to \$12 per month.

—Henry Brueggan has bought out the Bowers store at Shadybrook.

—Have you registered? Only 16 more days to register for spring election.

—Thompson's meat market, a frame building, burned at Hope, Sunday.

—Marriage license: Albert Hauserman, Longford, and Hattie Howie, Industry.

—W. T. Little is in Washington and the dispatches say he is likely to be postmaster of Perry, Okla.

—A large granite cross weighing 15,000 pounds is to be placed in the Catholic cemetery at Chapman.

—Commissioners Fry and Baker spent the day at the poor farm taking an invoice of the property there.

—D. F. Keller has bought the property on Buckeye, formerly occupied by J. C. Gault, paying \$375 for it.

—John Harmon was in from Solomon. He says the proposed sale of Westcott ranch is off—price too high.

—The dispatches from Washington state that Miss Annie G. Engle, of Abilene, Kas., has been reinstated as teacher at Rosebud school, South Dakota.

—The Workmen are hustling to raise funds to buy the building on the south side where the hall now is. The members will invest enough to purchase it.

—It is said that Weber and Fields pay Lillian Russell \$2,000 a week. Lillian is so constituted that she couldn't live on less. She probably won't miss the far coat.

—Orin Smith, an old time engineer, who ran on the Santa Fe here five or six years ago, may return to the Salina branch run. Mr. Smith is now on the Barnard branch.

—Secretary Edson of the gas well company, went to the well this morning. Work on the well had not yet commenced as the machinery is not all in shape for business.

—The condensed statement of the Abilene National bank published today is an exceedingly fine one. The deposits of over \$311,000 show that that people are saving money.

—Geo. B. Gish has taken a position as agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. at Salina. He is a rustler and will prove very successful in his new position which is a fine promotion.

—The Kenney farm south of Chapman was sold at sheriff's sale this morning. Robert Kenney bought 160 acres for \$1,600. Henry Kenney 40 acres for \$2,950; Ed Sandborn 154 acres for \$5,550.

—Attorney General Godard has decided that all kinds of games of chance that are carried on even in churches are in violation of the Cubison anti gambling law. This of course includes marriages.

—Arthur Edson will take a position as traveling salesman for Burham, Hanna & Munger, of Kansas City. He will have charge of the company's Arkansas territory and expects to take up his new work about March 20th.

—The Aunt Jerusha album social

at H. C. Lower's last evening given by the Reformed church choir was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by all. The novel features of the affair and the lively interest aroused made it one of the most successful socials of the winter.

—C. H. Pattison was one of the guests at the banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, the other day. As the only man on earth who ever ran a paper in a town without any inhabitants, he is eligible to all editorial courtesies.

—People who leave their postoffice boxes unlocked should read this from the U. S. postal rules: "Postmasters are not permitted to rent lock boxes which cannot be locked and kept locked by the renters thereof—but they are strictly required to see that box renters properly lock their boxes after taking mail therefrom."

—Several towns in Kansas are discussing with much interest the subject of night work for younger pupils in the public schools. Abilene has one idea that is right on this matter—no teacher is allowed to deduct from any child's grades if night work is not done. There is nothing compulsory about the work now, it being purely voluntary with the pupils.

#### Byron W. King Coming.

Dr. Byron W. King, whose eloquent and humorous lecture was so well received last year, will be in Abilene March 17, and deliver his lecture on "Eyes That See Not, and Ears That Hear Not." Those of our citizens who heard Dr. King pronounce his lecture the best delivered in Abilene last year.

#### School Report.

Report of Dist. 99, Logan township, for month ending Feb. 28: Number enrolled 27; average daily attendance 22. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Elmer, Willie and Amos Sterner, Harvey Luckenbaugh, Fred Loudeen, David Misimer, Mary Meuli, Ollie Luckenbaugh. Minnie Gants, teacher.

#### Schoolboard in Session.

The board of education met in regular session Tuesday eve. The regular bills were allowed and it was voted to take up the last furnace warrant. Teachers' examination was ordered for March 29.

The resolution prohibiting purchase of supplies from any member of the board was lost, yea 4, no 2. Adjourned.

## Farm for Sale.

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### STANLEY WILL COME.

Governor to be a Speaker at Republican Banquet.

Secretary C. A. Case today received a letter from Governor Stanley in which he says he will accept the invitation to attend the banquet March 22, and make a short address at that time. He will not be here for the afternoon but comes especially for the banquet. Many applications are coming in for tickets and the tables' limits will be reached.

### TWO FARM LADS KILLED.

Runaway and a Loaded Gun Are Responsible.

Godfrey Miller, son of August Miller living near Woodbine, was killed Sunday in a runaway. He was riding horseback when the horse threw him onto a barbed wire fence. He died in a few hours. Funeral services were held today.

Oscar Lindquist, the 14 year old son of John O. Lindquist, who lives six and a half miles southeast of Brookville, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock. The boy had taken the shot gun out of the house to go hunting and was walking toward the field in the rear of the house when he accidentally stumbled over a wagon tongue. In falling the gun was knocked out of the boy's hands and was exploded, the charge entering the back of his head and tearing off the top of the skull. The boy, when found a few minutes later, was gasping for breath and died within three minutes.

### THEY HEARD NORDICA.

Abilene Music Lovers Enjoyed Lindborg Concert.

Madame Nordica, "the queen of song," made her first appearance in Kansas before a large audience in the Bethany college at Lindsborg Monday evening. Special trains brought visitors from as far north as Beloit and south as far as McPherson. Besides those of the crowded special trains, hundreds came on the regular trains.

Nordica has fully recovered from her recent illness and was at her best when she appeared before 5,000 people in the Auditorium. The program satisfied the entire audience. E. R. Mayne Simmons played the accompaniments. The Abilene visitors returned home at 3:40 this morning.

The who went from Abilene were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guffin, Mrs. C. Hand, Mrs. C. I. Woods, Misses Pearl Johnst, Amy Kuamp, Grace Peters, Addie Over, Maggie Mae Prendergast, Mayme Prendergast, Elizabeth Vincent, Mary Giles, Grace Anderson, Mabel Cuthbert.

Mrs. Guffin is a personal acquaintance of Mme. Nordica, having known her well while attending the Boston conservatory of music. It was of course an exceptional treat for her to hear the great singer last night.

An Old Mississippi River Pilot Dead.  
St. Louis, March 3.—Capt. Enoch P. King, one of the oldest river men in St. Louis, died at his home yesterday from old age. For 40 years he was a familiar figure on deck and in the pilot house of Mississippi river steamboats. At the time of the famous race between the Robert E. Lee and the Natchez he piloted the Lee from Memphis to St. Louis. There was a heavy fog and the captain wished to stop the boat till it disappeared, but Capt. King insisted that he knew the river perfectly and the boat went on, winning the race.

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for	
Toy Garden Sets	10c
for	

### THE PONTIFICAL JUBILEE.

A "Papal Chapel" Held in the Basilica of St. Peter's Amidst Gorgeous Surroundings.

Rome, March 4.—The principal ceremony in the celebration of the pontifical jubilee, in honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the pope's coronation, the holding of the "papal chapel," was carried out in the basilica of St. Peter's yesterday morning with extraordinary pomp and in the presence of the pontiff and an assemblage estimated to have numbered fully 50,000 persons. The "chapel" was held in the basilica yesterday for the first time since 1870, such ceremonies having in the meantime occurred in the Sistine chapel of the vatican. Thirty cardinals, numerous archbishops, the members of the pontifical court, the special foreign missions sent by most countries, the members of the diplomatic corps and the Roman nobility, all in magnificent vestments or uniforms, participated in the ceremony and formed a striking spectacle. The pontifical guards, wearing their gala uniforms, were on duty on all sides. The pope, who left his apartment at 10:30 a. m., was borne in the sedia gestatoria, preceded by the pontifical court and surrounded by nobles, to the throne, amidst the acclamations of the vast assemblage. Cardinal Vannutelli intoned the mass, the pontifical choir chanted the Te Deum, and his holiness pronounced the papal benediction, beyond which he did not participate in the service.

### KANSAS TRIBE OF INDIANS.

The Interior Secretary Receives an Agreement to Submit to Congress Looking to Abolition of Tribal Existence.

Washington, March 4.—The secretary of the interior has received for submission to congress an agreement reached with the Kansas tribe of Indians in Oklahoma, looking to abolition of tribal existence. The agreement gives each member of the tribe a homestead which shall be inalienable and non-taxable for 25 years and provides equitable division of the remainder of the lands among the tribe with special reservations for school, township and cemetery purposes. Segregation of tribal funds and their pro rata division among the members of the tribe is provided for and also public sale of remaining unsold tracts of Kaw trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas. Control and supervision of the members of the tribe by the superintendent of the Kaw school is another provision.

There are 100,137 acres in the Kaw (or Kansas) reservation, and each of the 200 members of the tribe would get approximately 445 acres and \$500 of the tribal funds. The Kaws took this action without intervention or suggestion from the government.

### Snowslides in Colorado.

Silverton, Col., March 4.—News came yesterday from Gladstone of the death of the 15-year-old son of Rich and Tevey by a snowslide at Fishers. The Silverton & Gladstone and the Silverton & Eureka railway are blocked by snowslides. There is an unconfirmed rumor that a snowslide carried away all the buildings of the Sunnyside mine on Red mountain, killing 20 men.

### A Disaster to a British Force.

London, March 4.—In a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday Lord Kitchener sends details of a disaster to the escort of the convoy of empty wagons at Vondonop, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal colony. The British casualties in killed, wounded and men made prisoners reach the total of 632. In addition, the Boers captured two guns.

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### FUNSTON INTERVIEWED.

The Famous Kansan Says There is No War in the Philippines, but Assassins Lurk Around.

New York, March 4.—Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, who is in this city en route to Washington, where he goes to learn if he is to return to the Philippines when his furlough expires in April, had a talk with a Herald reporter and will be quoted to-day as saying: "There is no more war in the Philippines than there is in Kentucky. Assassins lurk in the cane and shoot down men who are at their mercy, but there are no soldiers in the field to battle with the United States troops. Even respectable guerrilla warfare has ceased. There has been no fighting in any of the Philippine provinces for nearly six months. It has been said that I have opposed the reduction of our forces in the east. That is a mistake. In my opinion one-half of our troops might be brought home now, and at the end of a year one-half of those remaining might be returned. At the same time, too much latitude should not be given to the natives of the Philippines. They are not ready for self-government and they belong to that class of people who look upon kindness as a show of weakness. If we are to maintain peace in the islands we must deal fairly, but somewhat sternly, with most of the natives for a good many years. They have been so long accustomed to the Spanish methods of treachery that it will be long before they will accept our promises as we mean them."

Henry Rose was hanged at Wilson, N. C., yesterday for the murder of Thomas A. Farmer, whom he shot from ambush last August.

### MR. CARNEGIE'S REQUEST.

The Trustees Have Ample Proof That the Payment of Fees Has Proved a Boon to Scotch Students.

London, Feb. 28.—The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Andrew Carnegie bequest of \$10,000,000 to the Scottish universities was held in London under the presidency of Lord Elgin. The report of the year's administration showed that of 6,000 applications the majority had been disallowed. Only 2,441 students were assisted, at a cost of £22,941 for the winter session of 1901-2. The report also said the trustees had ample proofs that the payment of fees had proved to be the greatest boon to many deserving students. The report further shows two fees have already been returned by assisted students. One of these students was the recipient of an unexpected legacy and the other won a scholarship. Both students expressed pleasure at the clause permitting the repayment of the fees advanced in their behalf.

### Officers Elected by Congress of Mothers.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Congress of Mothers yesterday elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia; first vice president, Mrs. Robert H. Cotten, of North Carolina; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bertha C. Weed, of Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. Fred T. DuBois, of Idaho. Miss Mary S. Garrett, Bill for Separate Cars for Negroes Lost. Annapolis, Md., Feb. 27.—The house of delegates yesterday voted down the bill requiring railroad companies in this state to provide separate cars or compartments for colored people. The bill to appropriate \$5,000 for a bronze bust of Rear Admiral Schley was passed and only waits the signature of the governor to become a law.